CHAPTER NO. 10

HOUSE BILL NO. 490

By Representatives Sargent, Williams

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 479

By Senator Blackburn

AN ACT to amend Chapter 563 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1993, regarding the Franklin Special School District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1993 is amended by deleting the language:

No bonds shall be issued until after a resolution has been passed by a majority of said board of education authorizing their issuance. Further, if within thirty (30) days of passage of the resolution authorizing the bonds, ten percent (10%) of the qualified voters of such district file a petition with the Election Commission of Williamson County requesting a referendum on the issuance of such bonds, a referendum of the qualified voters of said Franklin Special School District shall be held by the General Election Commissioners of Williamson County; and no such bonds shall be issued unless a majority of the voters in such election vote in favor of said issuance. Notice of such referendum shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Williamson County, Tennessee, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said referendum.

and by substituting instead the following:

No bonds shall be issued until after resolution has been passed by a majority of the board of education authorizing their issuance. If the General Assembly declares an election to be necessary, then it shall be further required that after the resolution has been passed a referendum of the qualified voters of the Franklin special school district shall be held by the Election Commission of Williamson County and no such bonds shall be issued unless a majority of the voters in that election vote in favor of issuance. Notice of the referendum shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Williamson County at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the referendum.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

PASSED: February 25, 1999

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of March 1999

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